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Funds for construction of tribal residential schools and roads in tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh

4069. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated/released funds for construction of tribal residential schools in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the funds released and the number of tribal residential schools constructed and under-construction;

(c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred for the construction of a school building;

(d) whether Government have also released funds for the construction of roads in the tribal areas;

(e) if so, the details of the funds, so far, released; and

(f) the number of roads completed and under progress?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 6 crores has been released to Government of Andhra Pradesh as advance at the rate of Rs. 1.00 crore per school for construction of 6 Model residential schools during the last three years under the scheme of grant under Article 275(1) of the Constitution. All the 6 schools are under construction.

(c) Estimated expenditure for construction of each school is Rs. 2.50 crores.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) During 2000-2001 an amount of Rs. 460.50 lakhs has been released mainly for construction of roads in

- (1) Seethampet/Srikakulam,
- (2) Parvathipuram/Vizianagar
- (3) Paderu/Visakhapatnam,
- (4) R. C. Varam/East Godawari
- (5) K. R. Puram/West Godawari

- (6) Bhadrachalam/Khammam
- (7) Eturunagaram/Warangal
- (8) Utnoor/Adilabad and
- (9) Srisilam/Kurnool.

The construction of the roads is under progress.

Grants for welfare of STs in Andhra Pradesh

4070. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated by Government to Andhra Pradesh as grant during the last three years for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, year-wise;
- (b) the details of items, programmes and projects etc. and special heads under which this amount has been given; and
- (c) whether Government are considering to allocate more funds for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds for the development of Scheduled Tribes under specific schemes of the Ministry.

The Ministries/Departments of the Central Government are supposed to allocate funds from their Annual Plans in proportion to the tribal population in the country under Tribal Sub-Plan Component which is to be exclusively used for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes.

Similarly, each State Government is supposed to allocate a proportion of their Annual Plan funds for the development of Scheduled Tribes under Tribal Sub-Plan, the proportion being not less than the percentage of Scheduled Tribes population in the State as compared to the total population of the State.

The details of funds provided by Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the last 3 years to Andhra Pradesh under the specific schemes of the Ministry are indicated at Statement.